



IN THE UNITED STATES AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mariner et al.
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For: Encapsulated Graphite Heater And Process

Mail Stop NON-FEE Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice, with the amendments to the claims being reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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